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SEDALIA THIS MORNING presented a scene to compare with this. Snow outside. Easter bonnets in the windows. The springtime snow measured nearly three inches here before the sun started winning a battle with the clouds and warmed the area, melted the snow and almost popped through the overcast. This picture was taken in New York by an NEA photographer a few days ago.

Steelworkers Demand WSB Proposal OK

Want Industry To Accept Plan In Steel Dispute

PITTSBURGH (AP)—The CIO United Steelworkers demanded industry acceptance of the Wage Stabilization Board proposal for settling the steel dispute as negotiated today with one major producer.

Before negotiations got underway with Jones and Laughlin Steel Corp., USW District Director John Murray told newsmen:

"We're going to present the recommendations of the Wage Stabilization Board to the company in full and we expect the company to accept the recommendations which were handed down. If they don't, they'll be responsible for any steel plant shutdown that follows."

The WSB has recommended that the union and industry sign a new contract calling for a 17 1/2 cent hourly pay boost and other benefits. Other union negotiations with other steel companies on the recommendations will follow in rapid fire order.

President Philip Murray of both the CIO and the USW begins talks with the giant U. S. Steel Corp. later today (at 2 p. m.). Other companies begin their negotiations with union leaders tomorrow.

Comment from J. and L. officials was sparse. W. R. Elliott, company vice president, said the negotiator for J. and L. said only: "Any comment from the company before we actually go into negotiations would be premature."

John Murray, who heads the USW district which includes part of the 40,000 J. and L. USW members in Pittsburgh, Aliquippa, Pa., and Cleveland, Ohio, said he looked for prolonged negotiations, adding: "We have a lot of non-economic issues to consider on which the WSB made no recommendations."

A strike of more than 650,000 workers in basic steel producing plants is threatened for April 8. Officials have urged both sides to work for a speedy settlement to avert a walkout.

Meanwhile, a bitter scrap among high administration officials in Washington over wage policy simmered down as negotiations resumed.

The administration row centered around Defense Mobilizer Charles E. Wilson. He touched it off by labeling Wage Stabilization Board proposals for settling the steel wage issues "a serious threat" to inflation controls.

Wilson later sought to ease the situation by issuing a statement saying that, while he hadn't changed his mind, the WSB plan was appropriate as a basis for trying to work out a settlement.

WSB Chairman Nathan P. Feinsinger seemed satisfied. He had cut short a Western speaking tour to fly back to Washington for what looked like a showdown fight between the WSB and Wilson that only President Truman could settle.

Feinsinger told newsmen on arrival that he actually thought a great deal of Wilson and "I think things are back on the track."

"From all I can gather," said Feinsinger, "the steelworkers union and the steel companies have a big job ahead (in bargaining new contracts) and they ought to be left alone so they can get their job done and not be heckled."

Left unanswered, however, were the two big questions: (1) Were the WSB's settlement recommendations actually out of line? (2) Would the steel companies have to pay price boosts, as they claimed to pay the higher wages?

The WSB's proposals call for a 17 1/2-cent hourly pay boost—of which 5 cents worth would be paid in the future—plus other benefits, including the union shop. The latter proviso would require all steel workers to belong to Philip Murray's CIO union.

A spokesman for Wilson said he definitely still feels the union ought to take less than the WSB recommended.

Highway Department Pays For Rt. 50 Right-of-Way

The State Highway Commission made payment Monday of \$22,834 to owners of 31 parcels of land needed as right-of-way for the proposed modernization project on U. S. Route 50 between LaMonte and Dresden in Pettis County.

This six-mile improvement probably will not be undertaken this year, but the Highway Commission wished to obtain needed right-of-way work can go forward immediately as conditions permit.

Before the U. S. Route 50 project can be placed under contract

it will be necessary to construct a route on which traffic can be detoured. This will be the Sixteenth Street Road, extending from the west end of Sixteenth Street in Sedalia west to Route 127 (A) about four miles south of the LaMonte junction on U. S. Route 50.

Construction of this detour route was agreed upon in February by Highway Commission officials and the Pettis County highway commission. The latter agreed that half of the cost of the project should be charged against supplementary funds apportioned for use in Pettis County, with the black-top roadway be designated as a supplementary route after the U. S. Route 50 work is completed.

A survey already is under way on the Sixteenth Street Road and should be completed about April 1.

Plans designed will get under way immediately thereafter and bids asked on the road as quickly as possible. Since this road must be built before the U. S. Route 50 work can be started, it is probable now that the latter project will not be constructed until next year.

When this modernization work on U. S. Route 50 is undertaken, it will consist of grading, paving, widening and resurfacing, to provide a 24-foot paved roadway.

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Tougher Policy On Reich

Western Powers Try to Cement Germany to West Despite Russians

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Western Powers gave evidence today of pushing ahead with plans to cement as much of Germany as possible to the Western world regardless of Russia's tactics.

The toughened policy of the United States, Britain and France was spelled out in a note sent to Moscow yesterday and made public by the three nations last night.

This 600-word declaration, responding to a new Soviet proposal of March 10 to start work on a German peace treaty, did two things:

1. It served notice on the Kremlin that Western nations, in close co-operation with the anti-Communist government of West Germany, are firmly committed to tying Germany in whole or in part to a purely defensive European community.

2. It challenged the Russians to prove the sincerity of their declared interest in unifying Germany by permitting a United Nations commission to go into the Soviet zone and find out what opportunity exists there for holding free elections.

Officials here predicted the new notes would be followed by a long series of exchanges such as has taken place regularly in the past five years.

These exchanges have consistently reflected a hardening of the antagonistic positions of the Communist and free nations.

Increasingly, the Russians have wrapped Soviet-controlled Germany into their Eastern European satellite system. The Western Powers have tightened their links with Western Germany to the point where they are now about to give it virtual independence, authorize it to rearm, and put it on the path of possible eventual membership in the North Atlantic Alliance.

The Russians had proposed that a united Germany be permitted to revive its Army, Navy and Air Force. That was the newest element in their note and was apparently forced by the impending rearmament of Western Germany.

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15 Trackers

The fifteenth tracking snow of the season fell here today, making springtime bright and white. It was nearly three inches deep by 7:30 a.m. when the fall stopped.

Now the Snowboard reads:

SNOWBOARD
Trackers to date—15
First snow of season—Oct. 31

Tommy Picks No. 9

NEW YORK (AP)—Playboy Tommy Manville said today he intended to make nightclub singer Ruth Webb his ninth bride—provided his present wife gets a divorce.

The asbestos heir met Miss Webb only recently.

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pondent, friend of Vallieres' promised to flash the word so that the mothers of Mr. and Mrs. Vallieres, in Sedalia and in Haverhill, Mass., would know as soon as possible. A telephone call from Mr. Vallieres is expected later, but it takes longer to get a call through.

Mr. and Mrs. Vallieres met in Washington, D. C., at night school. She was sent to Shanghai, China, and there she met Mr. Vallieres again. There the romance started and four years ago they came back to the United States to be married at the Broadway Presbyterian church in Sedalia.

In June, 1949, they were sent to Formosa but when dependents were forced to leave Mrs. Vallieres came back to the United States. Mr. Vallieres stayed the two years and returned home in May, 1951. The couple went back to Formosa on Jan. 2 of this year. They have one other child, Anthony, 19 months old, who was born in Washington, D. C.

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The test of the mayor's remarks follows:

"Once again we come to a city election where the people of this community will be asked to choose their elected representatives for the next two years. I want to take this opportunity to thank the many good citizens of this city for the splendid cooperation they have given me in the past. I have now reached the halfway point of my term in office and still have two years to serve and assure you I will continue to do my best to conduct the mayor's office on a courteous, honest and dignified level to warrant the confidence placed in me by the people of this community.

"I would like to review the past two years in office so that you may have a comparison of past administrations and judge for yourself the merits of recent charges made against me that there is no leadership at the City Hall and that your city is not being operated in a business-like manner. The local machine has attempted to set the tone of this campaign at the level of criticizing the administration of your city and therefore it is indeed a privilege and a pleasure to report to you our progress over this period.

"I do not believe in the mud slinging type of campaign and will not indulge in one of this type. On the contrary, we will present our record for review by the people and present the qualifications of our candidates who are asking your support and consideration in this election next Tuesday, April 1st.

"In the past two years the people of this community have not been asked for additional taxes to run your city. We have operated on the same tax rate as it was when I took office, yet we have had to face extreme inflation, rising costs of operation, increased payrolls and increased material costs. In spite of this we have expanded our sanitation system, spent more money on streets, have improved the Negro hospital, completely remodeled Fire Station No. 2 at a cost of \$10,000, redecorated Fire Station No. 1, added new fire fighting equipment, purchased two new police cars, spent \$20,000 per year on our public parks, lighted the park at 15th and Center, installed fire places in all public parks, put a new roof on Convention Hall at a cost of \$2,000, increased the pay of city employees \$30 per month, seal coated 20 miles of city streets, installed and turned on for the first time 230 street lights in 1950, 237 more in 1951, have another additional 100 to install this year, increased fire protection by installing 12 fire hydrants, equalized the pay of city firemen who have to work a 12-hour shift, purchased a new Caterpillar at a cost of \$10,000 to bury garbage, bought a new truck for the park system at a cost of \$1,000 and a new tractor and street sweeper for the street department.

"It is a matter of record that we have made all of these improvements and many more and we have accomplished all this without additional taxes. While other cities over this state have raised their taxes in order to meet rising costs, we of Sedalia, through careful management, have not had to do so.

"In addition to all this, we have reduced the bonded indebtedness on your city \$85,000 this year.

"On today's trend, where the federal government is taxing our people to the limit of their income and where the national debt is being increased daily, we are proud of the fact that this condition does not exist in your city government. We do not believe in the policy of tax, tax, spend, spend, elect, elect.

"The opening of the Air Base has added many new duties to my office. I am glad to give this additional time because it means so much to Sedalia. We have worked hard to help military personnel and have cooperated with the base commander in order to get our base opened. I have tried to be fair in hiring city employees and have appointed as many Democrats to office as Republicans and we are proud of the record we have made and are sure you would not want to see our city return to the type of government this city had where councilmen fought every effort for the progress of this city and were against everything good no matter what it was.

"In order to continue this type of progress we must have city officials and city councilmen who are willing to cooperate and give their time and effort when called upon. We need men in office who will work for the good of their city instead of the good of their party; men who have Sedalia's interest at heart.

"In closing, I would like to point out that the city books are always open for inspection to anyone who wants to see them. We have not had any secret caucus meetings and have conducted all city business in open, council meetings for the benefit of any and all citizens.

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5 Children, 8 To 9 Months, Are Abandoned

BLUEFIELD, W. Va. (P)—Five youngsters, in step-ladder size from 8 years to 9 months old, frolicked happily at the Union Mission today, apparently not realizing they had been abandoned by their parents.

Their father, Kelly Hall, a Pocahontas, Va., coalminer, left them on a downtown street yesterday with instructions to the oldest, blonde Joyce Ann, to take a scribbled note to the police station. She herded the little ones, while carrying the youngest, the three blocks to the station and meekly gave the note to Chief C. N. Wilson.

The note explained their mother left home Thursday night with another man while he (the father) was at work and "she ort to be made to care for the little kids."

City officials took them over to the mission and made arrangements to care for one with an infected ear and another recovering from the chicken pox. Then they began looking for Hall and his wife.

Authorities across the state line in Tazewell County, where the small mining town of Pocahontas is located, acknowledged that Hall had tried to pay someone to care for the children while he looked.

"I have went everywhere to work for somebody to take care of them but I can't find anybody. You just ask the neighbors if I don't work all the time. . . I heard she, my wife, caught the bus Sunday from Bluefield to Roanoke. . .

"So it's up to you to get the press on it. Maybe she will see their picture in the paper and come to see the little baby which cries all the time for her, and the other kids too."

Shift Ambassadors?

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The present ambassador, Robert D. Murphy, is expected soon to be nominated as first postwar ambassador to Japan.

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OMAHA (P)—Retired Lt. Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer, who spurned a favorite son candidacy in the Nebraska presidential primary, comes back to the state today to stump for Sen. Taft.

Rep. Howard Buffett (R-Neb.), who is heading a write-in drive for the Ohio senator in the April 1 Republican preferential presidential primary election, said Wedemeyer will spend tomorrow and Friday campaigning for Taft.

Wedemeyer, author of the report on China which bears his name, is now vice president of the Avco Manufacturing Company in New York.

He had been proposed as a favorite son candidate in the Nebraska primary several weeks ago, and at one time gave Mrs. Mary Kenny of Lincoln conditional approval to enter his name. He later withdrew it.

Afterward, Mrs. Kenny herself filed for the primary as a supporter of General MacArthur. She and Harold Stassen are the only Republicans whose names will appear on the ballot.

Plastic-Fortified
Concrete Described

BUFFALO, N. Y. (P)—Development of a plastic-fortified concrete that promises to be twice as strong as ordinary concrete and can be used for roads, floors and masonry was described yesterday at the 121st annual meeting of the American Chemical Society.

The plastic-strengthened concrete was discussed in a prepared paper by Severo V. Amagna, Brian B. Mellor and Prof. J. M. Geist.

According to the three chemists, the product resists cracking, corrosion, abrasion and impact because of the fortifying addition of polyvinyl plastic, and may prove to be twice as strong as ordinary concrete.

Amagna is a chemist on the staff of the California-Texas Oil Co. Mellor and Geist are on the Massachusetts Institute of Technology staff.

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Taft Can Win Wis. Because Foes Like Ike

MILWAUKEE (P)—Competition among Taft's opponents to get on the Eisenhower bandwagon seemed to leave the Ohio senator a claim today to a large segment of the GOP vote in next Tuesday's Wisconsin primary.

Harold E. Stassen, former governor of Minnesota, tried last night to hitch his campaign wagon to Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's political star.

Stassen announced in a speech at Sheboygan that half of the 30 delegates running for him in this three-way contest—where Eisenhower's name is not entered—would vote for the general on the first ballot at the July Chicago convention, if they are elected.

He said further he would share equally with Eisenhower any smaller number of Wisconsin delegates he might win.

Stassen's curious maneuver putting him half in and half out of the presidential race in this state brought prompt and vigorous reaction from the forces of Sen. Robert A. Taft and from supporters of Gov. Earl Warren of California.

Warren, due to resume campaigning in the state tonight, declined comment in California. He has said he will release without strings, any delegates pledged to him if he finds he can't win the presidential nomination.

While Warren has avoided any commitment to Eisenhower, he obviously hoped to become the beneficiary of votes which would have gone to the general if he had been entered in the race here. His slate of 30 delegates has voted unanimously to go to Eisenhower if they are released by Warren.

Vernon Thomson, state attorney general, said Stassen apparently could release his delegates at any time but couldn't legally bind any of them who were elected to vote for Eisenhower, Stassen said the 15 had agreed to the change.

Thomas Coleman, ramrod of Taft's Wisconsin campaign, told this reporter that Stassen's action was no more than "an evidence of weakness."

Although Coleman didn't claim it, it seemed likely that Taft would be the ultimate beneficiary of Stassen's move.

Whatever Eisenhower vote there is in the state—and nobody can

guess how large it is—now has a public invitation to splinter itself between two candidates. Any voters wavering between Taft and the support of either of his opponents as individual candidates on their own merits could be expected to gravitate to Taft.

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Nautilus Club Elects Officers For Year

The Nautilus Club met March 18 at the home of Mrs. Clay Curran, La Monte and elected the following officers: Mrs. Hugo Kaplan, president; Mrs. R. B. Burke, vice-president; Mrs. G. Swope, secretary; Mrs. Guy Ballew, treasurer; Mrs. Floyd Ripley, corresponding secretary; and Miss Mamie Walker, parliamentarian.

Mrs. A. A. Ferguson, Mrs. J. E. Wheeler and Mrs. F. R. Harris were in charge of the program. Mrs. Ferguson introduced Mrs. W. H. Eicholz, Sedalia, who spoke on "New Homes."

The hostess served refreshments to 14 members and one guest.

Brick Extension Club Has St. Pat's Meeting

The Brick Extension Club met March 18 at the home of Mrs. Harry Brodersen with eight members, one visitor and two children present. Following a contributive dinner the meeting was called to order and "The Wearing of the Green" was sung by the club.

Roll call was answered with a windy tale. After the business was taken care of Miss Beulah Armstrong gave some poultry pointers followed by a quiz.

Mrs. Brodersen and Mrs. Ray Leeper gave a summary of how to make braided, crocheted and sewed homemade rugs. Materials are to be assembled and brought to the next meeting. Adjournment was by reading the club collect.

The next meeting will be April 15 at the home of Mrs. Wilken. There will be a parcel post auction at this meeting if time permits.

Mistakes of Parents Blamed for Delinquency

COLUMBUS, O. (AP) — Increased juvenile delinquency can be traced mostly to mistakes of parents, the National Catholic Family Life Conference was told today.

"Indifferent parents, over-protective parents, inconsistent, over-protective parents; parents with repressed emotions and those who are autocratic, produce parent-child relationships that lead to frustration, rebellion and misbehavior," said Dr. Robert P. Odenwald, director of the Child Center, Catholic University, Washington, D. C.

Odenwald spoke at the 20th annual family life conference. Some 2,000 delegates from throughout the nation are attending the 3-day meeting which ends tomorrow.

Lenten Service Tonight At Trinity Lutheran

A Lenten mid-week devotional service will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at Trinity Lutheran Church, Tenth at Osage, according to the pastor, the Rev. C. Arthur Freeburg.

The pastor's sermon topic will be "A Cry of Agony," based upon the fourth word from the cross, "My God, my God, why hast Thou forsaken me."

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M-K-T Ladies' Safety Council One of Several On Katy System

On Feb. 28, this year, the M-K-T Ladies' Safety Council of Sedalia was organized by assistant superintendent R. B. George of Franklin.

This organization is one of many being started throughout the Katy system. The first chapter was organized at Denison, Texas, in Oct., 1950. Since that time splendid progress has been made with more and more clubs being organized and the first annual assembly was held in January at Denison with ten chapters represented.

In an issue of Home Safety Review December, 1951, an article by B. A. McDonald appeared, outlining the purposes of the M-K-T Ladies' Safety Councils.

Excerpts from the article follow: "We believe that in the program of the Ladies' Safety Councils on the Katy Railroad a new field has been opened, the use of which will produce better results and create a greater interest in safety as a whole. Furthermore, the possibilities for coordination and expansion are unlimited."

"Our Councils, therefore, were set up with definite purposes in mind:

"1. To set up in every employee's home a definite, progressive safety campaign;

"2. To place particular emphasis

Name For Brownie Scouts Comes From Little People of England

Brownie Scouts are Girl Scouts who are seven, eight and nine years old and the name was originated by the man who started the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts. He was Robert Baden-Powell, who lived in England, and knew the stories of the brownies or "little people of old England" who would come into the house at night and help while the family was asleep, and so he thought that would be a good name for little girls who like to be useful as well as to play.

The Girl Scout slogan is "Do

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Social Calendar

THURSDAY

The Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church will hold its regular quarterly business meeting on Thursday, March 27. A contributive luncheon will be served at 12:30 with the business meeting immediately following.

The Philanthropic Class of the East Sedalia Baptist Church will meet Thursday. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon. Mrs. E. K. Duvall and Mrs. Ben Hartge will be hostesses.

The Beta Tau Chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi will meet at the home of Miss Genevieve Sullivan, 418 East Seventh, at 8 p. m. on Thursday.

FRIDAY

The Washington Parent Education Class will meet in the school auditorium Friday at 2 p. m. Mrs. Obrey Cramer will be the speaker.

Cooper County PTA Elects New Officers At Otterville High

The Cooper County PTA met at the Otterville High School Tuesday in an all day meeting with a covered dish luncheon at noon. Mrs. Oscar Goehner of Blackwater, the retiring council president, presided and Mrs. Ed Teatum gave the devotional. Supt. V. C. Harrison of Otterville extended a welcome to which Mrs. Goehner responded.

The nominating committee, composed of Mrs. Riley, Mrs. Milton Schlottzauer and Mrs. Warren Wing, presented the names of the new officers who were installed by Mrs. Kurman Riley, district president; Mrs. Harlan Brownfield, president; Pilot Grove; Mrs. John Derendinger, vice-president; Woodland; Mrs. Elmer Fowler, secretary; Otterville; Mrs. Fred Stocklein, treasurer; Billingsville.

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Today's Women:

Steno, Queen Bee of U. S. Big Business

By DOROTHY ROE

She's the queen bee of U. S. industry.

Captains of industry beg for her services. Big businessmen spend their time thinking up new ways to entice her.

She's the American stenographer. If she can type even reasonably well and take dictation in any kind of shorthand, she has her pick of thousands of jobs.

So desperate is the shortage of trained stenographers and typists that the U. S. Department of Labor is launching a drive, aided by 10 national women's organizations, to offer part-time employment to women who cannot accept full-time jobs. This would reach an untapped reservoir of older women with typing skills who have left their jobs after marriage.

Despite the frantic demand for their services, or perhaps because of it, the stenographers, stenographers and typists remain coy. With such a wide field from which to choose, many are looking for "glamor" jobs in TV or radio or in the fashion or beauty field.

Others have gone into defense work, in search of higher pay. Many have gone into government service, with its blandishments of possible travel.

The U. S. businessman is left staring moodily at his unattended typewriter.

Meanwhile, U. S. science, which has produced such things as the atomic bomb and the wonder drugs, is turning its attention to the stenographic crisis.

Companies such as International Business Machine, Remington Rand, Sound Scriber and others are turning out machines that eventually may take the place of the flesh-and-blood secretary.

Seven Harvard Business School students made an exhaustive study of the "mechanical brain" techniques and came up with a report predicting that office routine of the future will be handled by electronic machines.

The newly developed machines can keep books, take orders, issue checks, compute and do almost everything accomplished by the girl office worker except wear lipstick and bloomers.

So heed the pleas of employers, girls. Tomorrow you may find an electronic stenographer sitting at that desk.

Games are a part of the Brownie fun and they learn about animals found on a farm, about things the farmer grows, how to grow things from seeds, about signs of the clouds, they learn about other animals, too, about fish, about flowers, how to make things, they learn about nature, health, safety, books and plays.

One very important thing the Brownies learn is international friendship, about the little girls of other lands.

The troop birthday every year is a very special occasion and then—when a Brownie reaches the age of nine or is in the fourth grade, she is ready to take her next step in Scouting—she is ready to fly up and become an Intermediate Girl Scout.

And so the little Brownies of America, named for the little people of England who always did good deeds, have a wonderful foundation for the right kind of living brought to them in the years of the life when it means the most—the time when good citizenship grows and grows from the little seeds planted in young minds.

Thousands of High School Students To CMSC Contests

WARRENSBURG — Several thousand high school students of this area are expected here to compete in the Central district spring, music, speech, and curricular contests, to be held at Central Missouri State College in late March and early April.

The schedule of contests is: March 27-28-29, music competition festival; March 28-29, curricular contests; April 3-4-5, speech contests; April 18 vocational agriculture contests; April 26 district track and field meet.

The Central Missouri district music competition festival of the Rolla division will be held at Rolla April 4-5.

A check on the states which have CMSC alumni showed that every state, including Hawaii and Alaska, is represented in the files. California leads with 217, Kansas, including Kansas City, Kan., has 259, and Illinois has 132 alumni.

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Having Central Missouri State College alumni, Jackson county leads with 1,103, Prof. Irl Gladfelder, alumni relations secretary, has announced. Johnson county, home county of the college, has kept 577 of the Warrensburg graduates and former students. Lafayette county has 329; St. Louis, 249; Pettis, 239; Henry, Bates, Saline, Miller, St. Clair, Clay, Cole and Moniteau each has over one hundred alumni from Warrensburg. The present total of alumni in Missouri is 4,996.

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Foster Parents Group Has 15th Anniversary Year

By ADELAIDE KERR

NEW YORK, March 22 (AP) — Foster Parents Plan for War Children is celebrating its 15th anniversary this year with proud achievement and a plan to double its program.

Since its founders picked up haggard terror-stricken youngsters who were fleeing the Spanish Civil War in 1937, the plan has rehabilitated 70,000 children who were orphaned, mutilated, sickened or made destitute by war, and the thousands of foster parents who helped them have found their own lives brighter and happier.

When Foster Parents assumed their care thousands of these youngsters were alone in the world. Many did not know their names. Some were living in caves. Some were mutilated by bombs. Some were starving and tubercular, some blind.

Through Foster Parents' help they were given food, clothing, shelter, schooling and instruction in religion. Those who needed them got artificial arms, legs, teeth or plastic surgery. The blind were taught braille. Thousands learned a trade and now are earning their own living. Others have been adopted. Some, too completely wrecked by war for normal living, have been placed in institutions.

Today Foster Parents plan is caring for 7,200 war children and is starting a drive to double that number.

There is still a terrific need for help among children in former war areas, says Mrs. Lenore Sorin, Foster Parents relations coordinator. "Many are undernourished, anemic and tubercular. We want to start a preventorium in Europe where borderline cases can be cared for."

It has been estimated that it will take astronomers 100 years to decipher the photographic plates being made in the sky survey now underway at the Palomar Observatory in California.

In the 1951 New York State Legislature the Republicans had a total majority of 32 in both houses.

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Truce Talks 'More Frank' In Secrecy

MUNSAN, Korea (AP)—Truce negotiators displayed "much more frankness" today in seeking a compromise on exchanging prisoners—one of the three key issues blocking the Korean armistice—an Allied spokesman reported.

"Some slight progress" was made behind the screen of a news blackout, Brig. Gen. William P. Nuckols said, "but they have not gotten down to brass tacks."

Simultaneously he disclosed a change in the U. N. Command strategy on the key to the deadlock. The Allies have rephrased their demand for "voluntary repatriation" of prisoners to "no forced repatriation."

"There is no fundamental difference in the two concepts," Nuckols said, but the new term might "be more palatable to the enemy. No forced repatriation means the U. N. Command does not endorse and will not employ force to compel a man to go over to the other side if he does not choose to go."

Nuckols said U. N. negotiators have been telling the Communists repeatedly "there is every indication that the great majority of their captured personnel now in our hands desire to return."

The Communists have been insisting they want all prisoners returned and have objected to Allied proposals for interviews to determine the prisoners' wishes.

The U. N. Command took the new tack on the problem more than 10 days ago, Nuckols said. But he disclosed it to newsmen for the first time today.

Apparently this new policy did not enter directly into Wednesday's off-the-record talks. Nuckols said Wednesday's discussions were "on a broad scale largely couched in general terms" and dealt primarily with the Red's latest proposals.

His disclosure came after a second group of staff officers cleared the decks for tackling the sole key issue remaining before it—whether Russia should help supervise the truce.

A U. N. Command communiqué said they cleaned up the lost of their minor problems by reaching "complete agreement on the points of entry question."

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OBITUARIES

H. E. Peabody Services

Howard L. Peabody, 713 North Third, Columbia, Mo., died at 10:05 a. m. Tuesday, March 25, at the Boone County Hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was born May 25, 1888 near Clarence, Iowa, the son of the late Charles F. and Lillian Peabody. He moved to Smithton with his parents in 1902 and received his education at the Smithton public school, Central Business College, and Missouri University. He was married Aug. 22, 1917 to Hannah Lamm, daughter of the late John Lamm and Cora Lamm of Smithton. They moved to Columbia in 1924 where he was associated with the university for many years. He is survived by his widow, a daughter, Margaret, of the home; a son, Charles, and grandson, Howard Nelson of Washington, D. C., and one brother Guy W. Peabody, Sedalia. He was preceded in death by three sisters, all of whom died in infancy.

Funeral services will be held at the Church of God Holiness at 2 p. m. Thursday, March 27. Burial will be at the Memorial Gardens, Columbia.

Mrs. Maude Turner
Mrs. Maude Turner, 66, widow of the late Cecil Turner, a Sedalia resident for several years, died Tuesday, March 25, at the home of her sister, Miss Lulu Ross in Tulsa, Okla.

On leaving Sedalia some years ago, she and Mr. Turner went to Jefferson City where Mr. Turner was employed at the state penitentiary as a mail inspector. Later they moved to St. Louis where he held a position at Barnes Hospital.

After his death several years ago she moved to Detroit, Mich., where she lived with a daughter, Mrs. Norman Ruff until last July.

Mrs. Turner was a member of the Fifth Street Methodist Church in Sedalia and of various societies during her residence here.

Surviving her are the daughter, Mrs. Ruff, a son, Ross Spencer, Port Leavenworth, Kan., and one granddaughter, also by several sisters and brothers.

Information on her death contained no arrangements on the funeral services.

Mrs. Sarah Rucker Bane
Mrs. Sarah Rucker Bane, widow of Frank Bane, formerly of Tipton, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. E. Wilson, in Omaha, Neb., Monday, March 24.

Mrs. Bane was born June 17, 1868 and was married to Mr. Bane on March 3, 1889, at Tipton.

Mr. Bane for several years operated the Bane Mercantile store at Tipton.

Surviving are her daughter, Mrs. Wilson, and seven grandchildren.

Mrs. Bane was preceded in death by her husband and one son, Harry.

Funeral services were held at Omaha, Neb., Wednesday morning and the body will arrive in Tipton at 2:35 a. m. Thursday and will be taken to the Conn Funeral Home where it will remain until 2 p. m. Thursday afternoon when graveside services will be held at the Masonic Cemetery. The Rev. J. T. Rickerts will officiate.

Funeral of J. B. Jones
Funeral services for J. B. Jones, who died at 1 p. m. Thursday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Floyd in Bunceton, were held at 3 p. m. Saturday at the Floyd residence, the Rev. Carl Burkhardt officiating. Burial was in the Masonic cemetery at Bunceton.

John B. Jones was a son of Nathaniel and Catherine Jones and was born May 12, 1867 at Cardiff, Wales. The family came to America when the children were quite young and located in Randolph County near Huntsville. He was married to Rachel McDonald in 1893.

He was a member of the Baptist church.

Surviving him are his widow; four children, Miss Nell Jones of Fresno, Calif.; Mrs. Armin Soph, Atchison, Kas.; Charles B. Jones of Kansas City and Mrs. William Floyd of the home; three grandsons, three granddaughters and a sister, four great grandchildren; a sister, two brothers, Sam Jones, Detroit, Mich., and Ben Jones of Huntsville; several nieces and nephews.

Many from other towns and cities attended the service including Mrs. Ollie Evans and son, James Thomas, Misses Margaret Haines, Sarah Evans, Mrs. Hannah Hunt, Huntsville; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moss, Janie and John, Mrs. Lee Scott, Joplin; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Stretz, Mrs. Durrey Bromcombe, Mrs. J. T. Woolsey, Mrs. Percy Floyd, Mrs. Paul F. Craig, Booneville; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Decker, Mrs. Ewing Hurt, Pleasant Green; Mrs. Roger Mills, Mr. and Mrs. William Sampson of Prairie Home; Mrs. V. K. Bledsoe, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cole, Mrs. Edgar Quint and Eva and Mrs. Russell Koonitz, Pilot Grove.

Mrs. DeJarnette Services
Funeral services for Mrs. Alice M. DeJarnette, who died Monday morning at Bothwell Hospital, were held at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday at the Gillespie Funeral Home, the Rev. D. Warren Neal, pastor of the Broadway Presbyterian Church, officiating.

Russell Maag, staff soloist, sang "Sometime We'll Understand" and "Last Mile of the Way."

Palbearers were Gene Shepherd, Clay Brown, J. E. Chesser, and Mrs. Fred Gehle.

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DAILY RECORD

BOTHWELL—Admitted for medical treatment: Mrs. Roy S. Williams, Stover; William Anderson, 915 South Ohio; Miss Linda Ann Ream, 1320 West 11th; Sandra Lane, 514 East Saline admitted and transferred to Mercy Hospital, Kansas City; Charles Sanders, Warrensburg; Mrs. Harry McMullin, 1723 South Quincy; Miss Louie Riegel.

Tonsilectomy—Miss Pamela Long, 919 South Stewart; David Salmann, Houstonia.

Dismissals: Otto E. Schlesselman, 630 East 16th; Miss James H. Burlingame, 619 East 26th; Charles C. Schlichting, Florence; Mrs. L. C. Taylor and son, 1804 South Harrison.

H. A. Bundy, 905 South Montevideo, who has been a patient at the Bothwell Hospital for several days, is reported to be in a serious condition.

Norman Withaus, route 5, student at Central College, underwent an appendectomy at Lee Hospital, Fayette, Sunday morning. His condition is reported as satisfactory and he will be brought to his home Sunday. He was visited Tuesday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Withaus, and sister, Ardean and Mrs. R. H. Hill, Sedalia.

Vernon W. Brownfield, route 1, Sedalia, who underwent surgery Monday at Veterans Hospital at Wadsworth, Kan., is reported getting along very satisfactorily.

Mrs. Ernest Gillespie, 1504 South Barrett, is in St. Luke's Hospital, Kansas City, for medical treatment. Her condition is satisfactory.

Births
Daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Potter, Ottoville, at 1:06 p. m. March 25, at Bothwell Hospital. Weight, seven pounds, 13 ounces.

Son, at Bothwell Hospital at 9:02 p. m. March 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Phillips, 1427 South Snead. Weight, nine pounds, nine ounces.

Son, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Siron, 902 South Thompson, at Bothwell Hospital at 3:55 a. m. March 26. Weight, seven pounds, two ounces.

Son, to Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Eaton, Warsaw, at Bothwell Hospital at 2:17 a. m. March 26. Weight, nine pounds, 10 ounces.

Police Reports
Charles Green, 1400 South Marshall, reported to the police at 10 p. m. Tuesday that his red 1941 five-passenger Chevrolet had been stolen from in front of the Salvation Army. The keys had been left in the car.

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Police Court
A hearing into the accident of Ronnie Lyles, 5, who was seriously injured March 19 when struck by a car driven by Hugh Jones, 619 East Fifteenth, in the 300 block on East 16th, has been continued until April 15. It was to have been held today.

The postponement was made pending the condition of the child, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lyles Sr., 1416 South Washington, who is still in the Bothwell Hospital.

Jones was released on a \$500 bond to appear in police court.

Four overtime parking violators who failed to appear in court forfeited their cash bonds of \$1 each on orders of Judge Jerry Trotter.

Probate Court
Letters of administration have been issued in the estate of Susan H. Berry to W. E. Hunt, Jr., Judge J. M. Harlan. Henry Selvester is the attorney for the estate.

Magistrate Court
W. D. Conger, arrested for careless and imprudent driving, pleaded guilty to Magistrate W. W. Blain and was fined \$50 and costs. He was arrested by the State Patrol.

E. Soph, Sedalia: Mrs. Mary Stephens, Beaman; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hurt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rissler, Sedalia; Mrs. Frederick Gierffe, Mrs. William Sample, Walter Moser, Windsor; Mr. and Mrs. George Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Jones, Robert Soph, Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sweet and son, Lance; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moss, Janie and John, Mrs. Lee Scott, Joplin; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Stretz, Mrs. Durrey Bromcombe, Mrs. J. T. Woolsey, Mrs. Percy Floyd, Mrs. Paul F. Craig, Booneville; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Decker, Mrs. Ewing Hurt, Pleasant Green; Mrs. Roger Mills, Mr. and Mrs. William Sampson of Prairie Home; Mrs. V. K. Bledsoe, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cole, Mrs. Edgar Quint and Eva and Mrs. Russell Koonitz, Pilot Grove.

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Pastor's Appreciation Week Overwhelms Rev. W. P. Arnold

Pastor's appreciation week was capped Monday night at the East Sedalia Baptist Church when the members of the board of deacons and their families turned their annual banquet into a birthday party for the pastor, the Rev. Walter P. Arnold.

For an entire week the pastor was being celebrated. March 19 was observed as Church Loyalty Month by the church, in keeping with a Southern Baptist program. In many churches one week of the month is given over to pastor appreciation week. Mr. Arnold's birthday was March 20, so the church — without informing the pastor — set aside the birthday week for showing appreciation of the minister.

On Monday and Tuesday he was showered with cards, poems and personal letters. He received more than 150 cards and letters, representing 225 persons, and also was mailed 95 poems, which he collects. Then, on Wednesday, the youngsters gave him a handkerchief shower.

Thursday night, after the two periods of the training union study course which was being held each night at the church, the BTU members had a birthday party for Mr. Arnold. There were 21 birthday cakes and plenty of ice cream for the crowd of 165 present.

Friday night he was "socked" as the young people called it, a hose shower for him. Then, on Saturday night, officers of the training union arrived at the pastor's house at 6 o'clock with a steaming hot dinner all ready to be served. It was one of his favorite meals — beans and cornbread.

Through the week he had received three other cakes and numerous other gifts.

He thought that closed appreciation week — until Monday night of this week. This was the time for the annual banquet of the deacons and their families and every member of every family was present for the occasion.

It was still just a deacon family party, Arnold thought, until the deacon presented him with a fine, 35mm. camera. His daughter, Eugenia, had supplied the film and flash bulbs so the order of the evening was to give the camera a workout.

A fried chicken dinner was served the large group in the church basement and the tables were set for the occasion.

WAC-WAF Recruiter Here All Day Thursday
Sgt. Doris A. Stroud, WAC and WAF recruiter from Kansas City, will be in Sedalia at the local U. S. Army and U. S. Air Recruiting Office in the post office on Thursday, March 27, to interview all interested applicants for the Women's Army Corps and Women of the Air Force.

Qualifications have been changed for each of the women's branches of service to include women without high school education, making it possible for those who can pass the general education development test at the high school level eligible to make application.

TPA Elects Officers At Annual Meeting
The Travelers Protective Association, Post "F" of Sedalia, held its annual election of officers at a meeting Monday night at the Hotel Bothwell.

The following officers were re-elected: Leo E. Eickhoff, president; Herbert Seifert, vice president; Nolan Bricken, second vice president and Louis Bahrenburg, secretary-treasurer.

Directors elected were: Leon Archias Jr., Ray W. Hunt, Linden L. Jones, James W. Atkinson and H. W. Welch.

Delegates to the state convention, which will be held May 9 and 10 in Poplar Bluff, will be Herbert Seifert, Linden L. Jones and H. W. Welch with James Atkinson, Nolan Bricken and Leon Archias as alternates.

The president and secretary will also attend the convention by virtue of their offices.

Gene Teters, Dow and Junior DeJarnette
Burial was in Crown Hill Cemetery.

From out of the city attending the service were R. O. Birk, Wichita, Kan.; Mrs. Ollie Haas, Miss Mildred Haas and John Nichols, Southwest City, Mo.; Dow DeJarnette, Kansas City, Mo., and Junior DeJarnette, Syracuse.

Mrs. Lavina Hurt Service
Funeral services for Mrs. Lavina Hurt, 34, who died at the General Hospital in Kansas City Tuesday morning, will be held at the Ewing Funeral Home at 2:30 p. m. Thursday. The Rev. Walter P. Arnold, pastor of the East Sedalia Baptist Church, will officiate.

Palbearers will be: Emmett Vaught, Ernest Vaught, C. E. Van Horn, Lloyd Gordy, Robert McPherson and Edward Vought. Interment will be in the Crown Hill Cemetery.

Services for Mrs. Offutt
Funeral services for Mrs. E. M. Offutt were held Sunday afternoon at the Westbrook Funeral Home in Houstonia, the Rev. L. R. Erickson, pastor of the Houstonia Baptist church, officiating. Burial was in Sweet Springs Cemetery.

With her husband, who preceded her in death, she lived many years near Houstonia. One son, Lee Offutt, a daughter-in-law and several other relatives survive her.

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Upbeat Pictures Score Over Downbeat, Oscars Indicate

By BOB THOMAS
HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Now that the hue and cry about the Oscars is over, it's time to figure out what the results mean. It looks like a triumph of upbeat pictures over the downbeat.
In Hollywood terms an upbeat picture is one which puts more emphasis on entertainment than dramatics. Such films are generally fast-moving, colorful and have a happy ending and/or a moral. Best examples are westerns, musicals, comedies and adventures.
A downbeat picture is one which treats human or social problems, sometimes finding no solution. Such films often concern neurotic, if not alcoholic characters who become entangled in murder, greed, marital troubles and other forms of unhappiness. It is generally such things that win Academy Awards.
But this year "An American in Paris" walked gaily into top honors to the tune of a Gershwin melody. The light-hearted musical snagged seven regular awards, including best-picture. It also helped get its producer, Arthur Freed, the

Painless Life Being Studied As Cancer Aid

By ALTON L. BLAKESLEE
Associated Press Science Reporter
BOSTON (AP)—A way of making life painless is being studied here as an aid for cancer sufferers.
Deep in the center of the brain is a spot which scientists believe is the crossroads of pain pathways, for most pains you feel.
Here at Massachusetts General Hospital, scientists are experimenting with an electric needle. They plan to push it into this point in the brain, and destroy the crossroads with an electric spark.
Destroying it would apparently mean freedom from pain, a God-send for many cancer patients.
The electric needle method has been tried so far on monkeys, preparatory to human trials, said Dr. William H. Sweet, neuro-surgeon. Apparently, he said, this method could kill pain easily, without changing personality.
Pain can be stopped by cutting the nerves in the front of the brain, in an operation called pre-frontal lobotomy, but this often brings bad personality changes.
If the needle works, a person might feel no pain, from almost anything. Complete freedom from pain could be bad for normal humans — you wouldn't, for example, know that you were burning your fingers with a lighted match.
The pain-relief studies were reported during a news tour of cancer centers in eight cities, sponsored by the American Cancer Society.

Food Preparation Class Makes Cookies

The food preparation 1 4-H class met with Judy Kuykendall after school Wednesday, March 19, with six members and five visitors present. Judy Kuykendall demonstrated how to make butter cookies. The lesson was "Cereals Are Good Foods" with a short discussion and cooking oatmeal was practiced. Mrs. Paul demonstrated making drop biscuits.
Refreshments were served by Judy and her mother.
The next meeting will be April 2 at the home of Nancy Knowles. The subject will be "Breads for Breakfast."

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During most of his 20-year movie career, he has been playing tight-lipped characters on the criminal or enforcement side of the law. So what happens? In his first real comedy role, he wins the Oscar.
A final word on the Oscars. This year's event continued the unfortunate trend of recent years. The fact is that the event does not have the glamor that it used to.
Just about the only stars to show up are either those who are nominated or are on the program. The other personalities shrug off the affair as a bore. The result is that the Academy Awards attract less stars than an ordinary movie pre-

miere. It's a shame, all right.
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Democrat Pick-Ups

Odds and Ends
by News Staff

There was a visiting minister at one of the Sedalia churches to conduct services recently and that day there were to be two services. The four elders were to go to the front of the church and then buzz the visiting minister who was to come forward out of the little room off the auditorium, bringing the collection plates.

The first service went very smoothly. The elders went forward, they buzzed, the visiting minister appeared carrying the collection plates, the plates were passed, and after the service the collection counted—all just as it should be.

The elder who takes care of the plates, being the type of man who wants things right in order, did just that when he got through. Of course the fact that the communion table was full and there was no place to set the plates had something to do with the situation, but the man who, from force of habit, always puts things right where they belong, turned, put the plates back on the shelf and went home.

So the second service started. While the organ played the elders walked up to the front of the church to receive the collection plates, buzzed and nothing happened. The visiting minister could not locate the collection plates and the men stood there waiting while the organ played on and on. Finally the minister came to the door and motioned to the elders—one stepped forward—and the minister told his plight—but the elder who stepped forward didn't know where they kept the collection plates either—and on and on went the organ music while the other elders waited at the altar.

Then at last the minister found the collection plates, brought them forward, gave them to the elders and the passing of the plates went on just as if nothing had happened—but the congregation, not knowing what was wrong, wondered.

H. L.

Looking Backward

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

The city purchased a new Ford truck for use by the city engineer and his assistants.

A three-act comedy, "Green Stockings," was presented two nights by the Dramatics class of Smith-Cotton High School in the school auditorium.

An inspection of the site of the Boy Scouts camp near Stover was called off by Paul H. Love, associate regional scout executive, and Scout Executive C. F. Payton owing to weather conditions being very unfavorable.

Landon Welch, formerly deputy sheriff, was back on duty in the sheriff's office temporarily, due to the illness of Deputy Ed. Donahue.

FORTY YEARS AGO

William E. Taylor and family, who left Sedalia several weeks ago for San Diego, Calif., intending to reside, returned and on arrival awaited their household goods that had been shipped but were held up in western Kansas due to trains being snowbound.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Norton returned from spending the winter months in Los Angeles, Calif., and other points in that state.

G. V. Sneed, Philadelphia, Pa., returned to his home after a visit here with his brother, Judge W. S. Sneed of the Pettis County Court.

J. D. Lyon, Kansas City, former Sedalian and veteran news agent for the Van Noy News Company, celebrated his 81st birthday at the home of his son, R. B. Lyon. He was known as the oldest "newsboy" running on any train in the United States.

Side Glances



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"Don't tell me you had to buy all that stuff to wear off that spring feeling! Couldn't you go out and pick dandelions?"

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

Brewster-Grunewald Financial Deal Needs More Probing

By Drew Pearson

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WASHINGTON—Senatorial colleagues figure there is more than meets the eye behind the \$10,000 transaction between Senator Brewster of Maine and Henry Grunewald, undercover lobbyist, wire-tap expert, and tax fixer.

The senator from Maine appeared briefly before the King subcommittee last week and testified he had paid Grunewald \$10,000 in order to cover up two \$5,000 contributions given to the primary campaigns of Senators Nixon of California and Young of North Dakota. Grunewald, Brewster claimed, had served as the conduit to pass the money on to their campaigns.

However, Senators Nixon and Young knew nothing about the deal and were sore as blazes when Brewster sprang his out-of-the-blue testimony.

It would be a matter of mere routine investigation for the King tax-fraud committee to have delved deeper into the strange relations between the senator from Maine and Washington's most unusual tax-fixing lobbyist. Nevertheless, Brewster was asked few questions by the King committee.

He was not asked why he had saved Grunewald from a contempt citation by the senate; or why he had used Grunewald in a wire-tapping deal; or whether he, as chairman of the Republican committee on senatorial elections made it a practice to ignore the rules of his party and contribute to one Republican's nomination as against another Republican.

Furthermore, Brewster will be asked none of the questions laid out against the rules of the club. Members of Congress just don't embarrass each other.

Other witnesses can be grilled, day after day. They can be insulted and badgered on the witness stand. They can be thrown into jail if they refuse to answer questions.

But the unwritten law of Congress is that you don't ask embarrassing questions of a fellow member of Congress. The King committee has done an excellent job on other matters, but it won't violate this rule.

Strange Friendship
However, since the public is entitled to know all the facts regarding the men who write the laws which the public has to follow, it is altogether fair to point to some significant facts in the relationship between Senator Brewster and mystery-man Henry Grunewald which the King committee passed over.

Grunewald, who has refused to name the source of a quarter of a million dollars, was such a familiar person around Brewster's office that Brewster and staff had to follow him, also on familiar terms with Pan American Airways, for whom he admits "checking" telephone wires. Brewster also happens to be close to the giant Pan American Airways combine—in fact, has done so many favors for them that he is sometimes called "the senator for Pan Americans."

In 1946-47, Brewster was pushing his "chosen instrument" bill to abolish "competition between different U. S. airlines overseas, putting all of them in the hands of one company instead. Pan American wanted this bill passed, was lobbying vigorously for it, figured Pan Am would be the "chosen instrument" to handle all U. S. traffic overseas.

But Trans-World Airlines, headed by Howard Hughes, was opposed. Hughes figured that under the Brewster bill TWA would be amalgamated with Pan American. He favored free American competition.

Brewster, whose business was to legislate not negotiate private business deals, made an amazing approach to Hughes, asked him to sell out to Pan American. Hughes refused.

Strange Investigation
But Brewster was also chairman—in 1947—of the powerful Senate investigating committee, formerly under Sen. Harry Truman. And with the Republicans controlling Congress in 1947, Brewster

began a probe of Howard Hughes. Many people felt that it had all the earmarks of a blackmail probe to force Hughes to do business with Pan American Airways.

At about this time, Brewster also stooped to the un-American act of having the Washington police tap the telephone wires of Howard Hughes and his attorneys at a Washington hotel.

Most of this came out during the wire-tapping investigation by the Senate District of Columbia committee in the summer of 1950. This was where Grunewald was voted a contempt citation for refusing to answer questions and where Brewster saved him from going to jail.

The amazing thing about the wire-tap on Hughes' telephone was that it was done by the Washington police, with Brewster and Grunewald operating in the background. The police officers who applied the tap and listened in testified that reports went to Grunewald. They were also instructed to listen especially for information about airplane deals.

The use of these Washington policemen occurred in a free democracy, not in a police state such as Russia or Argentina. And the man who got them assigned to the job was none other than the senior senator from Maine.

Amateur Sleuth From Maine

Brewster first called U. S. Attorney Morris Fay, and asked for the loan of Lt. Joe Shimon. Fay refused to cooperate. Brewster then went direct to Chief of Police Robert Barrett, since resigned under fire, and asked for the use of Lt. Shimon, who was the expert wire-tapper of the police squad.

Later, a Senate committee under Matt Neely of West Virginia heard testimony from Brewster's secretary that she had paid expense money to Shimon. A policeman also said that Shimon exhibited \$1,000 just received from a man fitting the appearance of Grunewald. But Grunewald himself at first ducked the hearings, and later, dragged in by the FBI, refused to answer pertinent questions.

So the Senate committee recommended that he be cited for contempt. However, his friend Brewster saved him.

First, Brewster got Senator McCarthy, a member of the investigating committee, to block a vote. Later, when Chairman Neely called a special meeting and after the committee voted 7 to 1 to cite Grunewald, Brewster buttonholed GOP Senator Hendrickson of New Jersey, persuaded him to prepare a minority report whitewashing the entire wire-tap scandal, including his pal, Henry Grunewald.

Brewster even went to the extreme length of promising Hendrickson a place on the coveted Senate judiciary committee if he would spearhead the whitewash. Finally Hendrickson yielded.

There are some of the things the King committee did not touch on, but which the public needs to know about in sizing up the \$10,000 payment by the senator from Maine to mystery-man Grunewald.

Maryland Commie Chief Faces Jail

BALTIMORE (AP)—George Meyers, head of the Communist party in Maryland, today faced punishment for contempt of court unless he repudied to several key questions posed at his conspiracy trial here yesterday.

Meyers, one of the six defendants charged with conspiring to teach and advocate overthrow of the government by force and violence, refused to answer eight questions by U. S. Atty. Bernard J. Flynn.

Federal Judge W. Calvin Chesnut told Meyers his refusal "constitutes willful and deliberate contempt of this court."

Prince Graduates

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The World Today—

Even After Millions of Words Foreign Policy May Confuse

WASHINGTON (AP)—Before the presidential campaign is over both sides will have flooded the American people with a river of words on foreign policy.

The Republicans will represent the Truman policy as no policy at all or as a hasty patchwork to meet unexpected situations. The Democrats, of course, will defend it as thorough and thought-out.

When the campaign subsides it's doubtful the people, drenched in the claims and counterclaims, will have a much clearer picture of American foreign policy than they have now.

A historian, examining this period a hundred years from now, may decide that what passed for a policy was truly a patchwork or that it was a good policy, indeed, but not well understood by all the people.

If it's the latter, he may conclude the critics of the policy were far more active and effective in criticizing it than the Truman administration, including the State Department, was in defending and explaining it.

Perhaps it is only a coincidence that at this moment the State Department has produced an 80-page document, called "Our Foreign Policy, 1952" to explain and justify American actions abroad under the Truman administration.

It's a brand new notion. The State Department says Truman himself first suggested such a document in 1949 and one similar to the 80-page just was published by the department in 1950.

There were 200,000 copies of the first one. The government printer will turn out 300,000 copies of the new one. For 25 cents they can be obtained from the Department or the Superintendent of Documents in Washington, D. C.

Groups and organizations interested in foreign affairs, and in keeping abreast of them, will buy some of these but since there are only 300,000 copies, most of the 130 million Americans will never see them.

The very fact that the President and Secretary of State Acheson thought it worth while, or perhaps necessary, to produce the explanation at all raises a question.

Why haven't the President and Acheson been far more active, particularly on the radio and TV, in explaining to the people the foreign policy of the administration?

Perhaps the fact that the President recently permitted a book about him—conversations and diaries and views on men and events—to be published is an admission he has not done enough to communicate with the people.

Acheson certainly has been urged by some of his advisers, who watched the critics belittle him and his work, to go to the people on TV and present a case for himself and the foreign policy.

Instead—and in spite of the fact that he won friends with his TV performance at the Japanese Peace Treaty signing in San Francisco—Acheson seems to have withdrawn into himself.

Maybe the endless criticism has had that effect on him, since he is a sensitive man. But even his news conferences have become dull.

Hi-jack Whiskey Truck

NEW YORK (AP)—Two men hopped onto a truck loaded with 483 cases of whiskey—worth about \$40,000—and drove off yesterday as its driver was getting his papers checked in a warehouse.

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The Peacock Path

ON that sloping Peacock Path, scarcely six feet wide, a thing of destruction had raced. So swiftly and silently that a pair of eyes concentrated on something else beyond the chains at the end of the path might never have seen it.

Beyond it, I made my way to the evergreen and there stopped abruptly. The footfalls were soft, barely audible. But distinct to my cocked ears—and oncoming, given away at intervals by tiny twigs snapping and the occasional crackle of dried leaves. The person responsible for the sounds was keeping in darkness as much as possible, understandably.

But, to gain the line of evergreens across from where I was concealed he had to whisk across a cleared space.

It was enough, though, for the moonlight to reveal the shaggy form of Dave Sladen.

Reassurance swept over me. This was all proceeding according to plan, and Hoyle.

After that, however, I moved cautiously around the tree on the side facing the end of the Peacock Path, the white posts, the chains and the Sound. I edged on until I could see up the path as well as down, though I had to look up it through a tangle of branches.

Then, suddenly, I stiffened.

Very clearly, in the livid light, I saw Marston Cravath appear where the path began. There was no mistaking his tall broad-shouldered figure—a little gone to fat now, but still athletic, agile-looking.

Cravath didn't hesitate. He started down that narrow moonlit avenue with swift confident strides.

Cravath had about reached the point of the Peacock Path when a second figure glided into the moon-drenched open. I saw Cravath stop short, fling up a hand to shade his eyes.

"Oh!" he ejaculated and his

voice, soft yet carrying in the practically windless night, had a note of relief in it.

Somehow, I welcomed that veiled half-hidden note. He had seemed a little too composed; a little too reckless or careless.

I guessed now that he'd been frightened—hence human—all along, though he'd disguised it admirably.

"Well," he was saying now, in a kind of strong whisper, "you timed it very nicely."

"I did just what you told me to," said the dark figure beside him. "I—" an indrawn breath came to me—"always do."

In a wavering moonbeam, I saw Cravath nod. "Good. Well, come on! This'll only take a minute or two. But I wanted you to see how I figured it out."

They walked on down the Peacock Path, Marston Cravath and his potential killer, elbows practically touching.

They passed so close to me that I could have reached out and intercepted them. I had an impulse to do just that.

I had to control myself and watch the killer.

His voice was quiet, unexcited. "How did you figure this out?" he asked.

I was about 15 feet away, hidden by the dark bulk of the evergreen. I could see them plainly. They stood silhouetted in moonlight, both on the safe side of the chains as yet.

"Mostly lucky guesswork," Cravath replied. "But it's really a question of measurement. I'm going to do some measuring now. And you can help me."

With that he half-stepped, half-vaulted over into the no-man's land beyond the chains.

Cravath took an object from his pocket. I knew that it was a steel tape measure coiled inside a circular leather case. The tape made a rasping sound as he pulled out a short length of it. Then Cravath passed the end of the tape under

the lowermost chain, handed it to his companion.

Cravath was crouching heedlessly, dangerously, in the center of the ground-space between chains and cliff edge. Not five feet behind him the cliff ended in a gray-black void.

"All right," he said. "Start walking back up the path. I'll tell you when to stop."

The dark form nearest to me began moving as directed. A thin ribbon of steel from the tape measure case held by Cravath lengthened steadily in its wake. The figure passed my foxhole slowly, trailing that glittering ribbon. Slowly, I imagined, because there was no need to hurry.

Just another sitting duck at the path's end, sitting on the brink of nothingness. And this gambler was gambling that the duck would wait. Well, I'd known for a long time that we had to deal with a gambler—a reckless, even heady, gambler.

THE tape strung past me, a runner of brightness from Cravath's hands to the point that methodically-walking outline had reached, 20 feet up the path from my hideaway.

I dared wait no longer. I bent swiftly, grabbed up the six-foot length of light green pipe I'd brought from my car.

The tape moved suddenly to the opposite side, part of it seeming to bend around the other row of evergreens. I craned my neck.

The dark figure was gone. I practically flung the length of pipe across the path. It made a barely audible thud as it hit the earth. I'd managed to place it without touching the tape.

The next instant I had my gun out.

"You're off the line," Cravath was calling.

"Sorry!" The answer came, thick and hoarse, over a short-lived sound of underbrush being trampled. It had to be trampled while an innocent-yet-deadly object was pulled from its cache.

The tape began straightening as the Window Murderer stepped again onto the Peacock Path.

(To Be Continued)

Rhe Would Retire

PUSAN, Korea (AP)—President Syngman Rhee, on his 77th birthday, said today:

"I would like to retire to make way for young and able men."

But he didn't say he would not seek re-election in June. And Korean political observers speculated he plans to run. They interpreted his remarks as an invitation to his followers to urge his candidacy.

Firemen Overcome Predicament
CEN. RALIA, Ill. (AP)—Firemen got an odd call for help one night. They answered it, set a ladder to an upper floor window and a man climbed down. His explanation:

He found himself locked in and alone after others had broken up a union meeting. He phoned friends who had attended the meeting. None had a key. He had to choose: Stay there all night and try to explain that at home? Or, call the fire department—quickly.

He said, however, there was no evidence the violations contributed to the death toll, worst in 20 years here for a hotel fire. Damage to the building was not extensive.

"The loss of life and the extent of the fire was principally the result of unprotected vertical openings," he said.

After hearing his report, the City Council and the State Assembly Interim Committee on Fire Hazards scheduled inquiries.

The fire began before dawn yesterday in a third floor room of the six-story structure and raced up a rear stairway to the upper stories. Five men died of suffocation. A sixth fell to his death after climbing through a window and a seventh died later of burns.

Carthage Mayor Freed On Morals Charge

JOPLIN, Mo. (AP)—H. Tiffin Teters, mayor of nearby Carthage, was freed of a morals charge yesterday at a preliminary hearing.

Magistrate Ted Bethea ruled evidence was not sufficient to bind Teters over for trial in Circuit Court.

Morris Shaffer, 48, a Carthage beauty operator, testified for the state that an unnatural act between him and Teters occurred at the mayor's home in November, 1949. Teters, a 39-year-old lawyer, denied the charge.

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Railroader Has Driven Trains 2 Million Miles, No Accident

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP)—James Lemley is a railroad engineer who has driven trains 2,000,000 miles in nearly 40 years and never hit a motorist.

"I've just been lucky," he said, "equally unusual is the fact that in traveling a distance equal to 80 trips around the world none of his trains have ever been hit by a motorist. For in about one third of the nation's grade crossing accidents it is the motor car that crashes into the train."

"I sure would like to keep my record," said Lemley, a gentle man of 69 who retires next September. "But these accidents are up to the motorists. How can you make them comply with the red warning lights? A train can't get off the track."

The railroads for some years have waged an intensive safety campaign to reduce grade crossing disasters, which account for about five per cent of all auto fatalities.

To see the problem from an engineer's standpoint I rode in his cab the other day with Lemley. He pilots the Baltimore and Ohio's crack passenger train, "The Royal Blue," from Washington, D. C., to Jersey City, N. J.

The nine-car train is pulled by a 4,000-horsepower diesel locomotive and reaches a speed of 70 to 80 miles an hour in the 23 mile-trip. It turned out that the chief problems of Lemley and his fireman were to see that the track was clear—and to warn motorists.

"There are about 200 grade crossings along the way," Lemley said. Exactly 1,600 feet before each crossing stood a concrete whistle post. At each post Lemley tugged four times on the whistle cord—two long, a short, and another long. And the whistle—it is really

a horn—moaned with a sound audible for miles.

"The train bell rings before each crossing, too," explained the engineer. "But the sound travels forward and you can't hear it here in the cab."

Lemley, a white haired man with two grandchildren, has to pull that whistle cord 800 times by law. "You get to know quite a few But he did it at least another 100 times for himself—to signal back to waving kids, farmers, and housewives hanging laundry on the line."

"You get to know quite a few people along the way over the years," he said, smiling.

With us in the cab rode Lemley's boss, Wilson H. Stevens, B. & O. road foreman of engines, a former engineer himself. As a big dump truck suddenly trundled across the tracks ahead of us in violation of the red warning lights, I asked what would happen if the truck suddenly stalled.

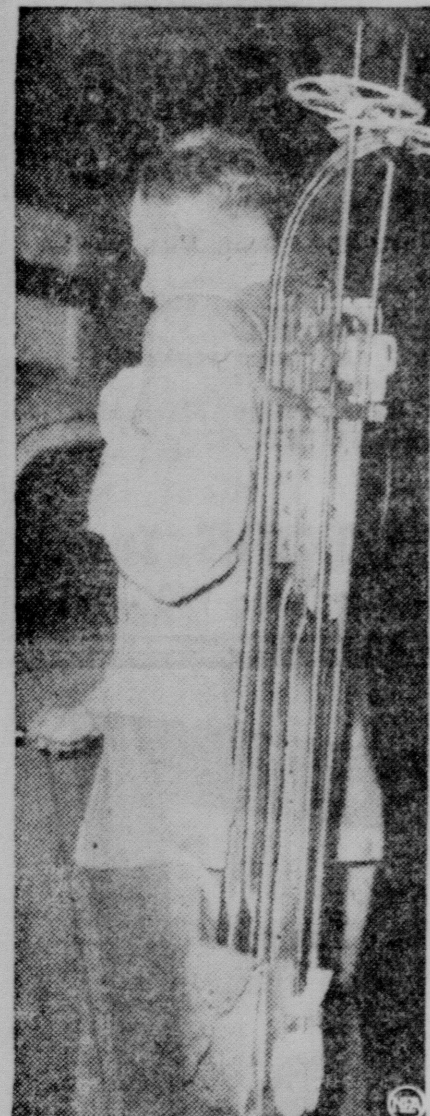
"We'd hit him," said Stevens. "We could slow down—but we couldn't stop in time."

"I've hit 'em myself. It gives you a completely helpless feeling. You keep waving at the driver, trying to tell him to get out. What do you think of that?" he hesitated. "I've had five children myself. All I remember thinking about when I saw there was going to be an accident was—he hesitated again — "I just hoped there wouldn't be any kids in the car."

There was a long silence among the three trainmen as we roared on down the rails. Trainmen hate to talk about grade crossing accidents, because they don't feel there is much they themselves can do to halt them.

When I climbed down from the cab later, Lemley said, almost apologetically:

"You know, I've been lucky—just lucky, that's all."



HICKORY HALVES—A new type of take-apart skis, aimed at reducing the trouble and space required to carry skis, has been developed in Germany. The manufacturer claims they are as solid as conventional skis, sell for about \$34. (NEA)

CMSC Registration For Summer Term Will Begin May 26

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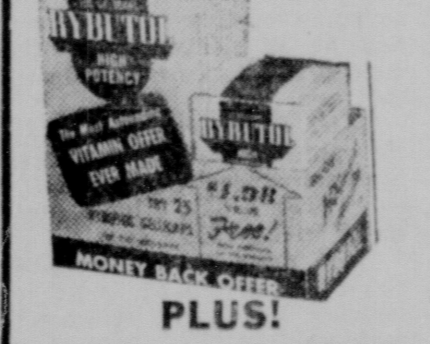
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It's Barnyard gossip . . .
by A. B. Warren

RAISING CALVES

We are told that the number of losses in calves this spring has been terrific. This is the same old story. I would like to briefly outline a few things that should be done to help eliminate these losses.

Calf scours is the number one killer at this time, so here are some things to help prevent it. The dam should be given adequate ration, high in vitamins and minerals to insure a good supply of colostrum for the calf. The calf's navel should be disinfected soon after birth. The calf should not be allowed to overfeed. It should be kept dry and warm, in clean quarters. Calves should not be kept in the same quarters with older ones.

A supply of "SULFA" tablets should be kept on hand to start treatment upon the first symptoms of scouring. They will be effective in a high percentage of cases if given before the calf's resistance is greatly lowered.

Aureomycin Oblets of the correct dosage may be needed in severe cases.

Another disease that is a killer at this time of the year is Blackleg. All calves can be immunized at a small cost. Animals that have died from this disease should not be moved, they should be burned or buried deeply in quicklime. These rainy spring months are Blackleg season.

If you have a special problem we will be happy to help, or get the help for your problem.

Kansas Wins, Meets St. Johns Tonight For National Title

By JIM HUTCHESON

SEATTLE (AP)—It will be Lovellette and company of Kansas against the giant killers of St. John's for the national collegiate basketball crown tonight.

Kansas got to the throne room doorway the easy way in the semifinals of the NCAA playoffs last night, as big Clyde Lovellette led the way to a 74-55 victory over Santa Clara.

St. John's of Brooklyn got there by the margin of a game-ending gasp, with a 61-59 win over far-flung Illinois.

In the title classic tonight it will be the clever passing game of St. John's against the power that comes from having a tower of strength like 6-foot-9 Lovellette in the slot.

The big Kansas center scored 33 points against the Santa Clara Broncos, and he stood out as a playmaker and backboard bulwark as well as a scorer. His 33 ran his three-game NCAA 1952 playoffs total to 108 to set a new record. The old mark, in four games, was 83. It was set by Don Sunderlage of Illinois last year.

If crystal ball gazers want to look into the past competition between the two finalists for a weather-vane reading, the edge is with Kansas. It won a 52-51 victory over St. John's when they met last year in Madison Square Garden.

But these St. John's hoop magicians have thrown the book out the window. The experts didn't even think they would get to the national tourney. They did it the hard way, in the regional tourney, by beating Kentucky, No. 1 team in the Associated Press national poll, Illinois, the Redmen's victim last night, was the No. 2 rated team in the same poll.

One goal was clinched by both St. John's and Kansas by their semi-final victories. Both qualified for the U. S. Olympic Games trials.

While Lovellette stood out as the No. 1 individual performer in the semifinals, St. John's flashed a star of its own who may give the Kansas center a run for his money tonight. He was center Bob Zawoluk, a mere 6-foot-6-inch. He tallied 24 points for St. John's, was a strong man at the backboards and his nine rebounds were with in three of Lovellette's total.

Coaches Debate Rule Changes And New Ball

SEATTLE (AP)—The nation's basketball coaches debated possible rule changes and considered legalization of a rubber-covered ball in final sessions of their annual convention today.

Two rule changes designed to end stalling were tentatively approved yesterday but there was a possibility one would be brought up for reconsideration.

This was a rule making all free throws mandatory. It would prevent a team retaining control of the ball by waiving a foul shot and taking the ball out of bounds.

The coaches—members of the National Association of Basketball Coaches—later approved a rule on defensive fouls. It would allow a second free throw if the first is missed.

Some coaches indicated after the last rule approval by a narrow margin they would like to reconsider the decision on mandatory free throws. They said it might not be needed if the defensive foul

Tuesday's Sports-In-Brief

By The Associated Press BASKETBALL

SEATTLE (AP)—St. John's upset Illinois 61-59 and Kansas crushed Santa Clara 74-55 to reach NCAA final.

GENERAL

AIKEN, S. C. — Sam Snead won the Palmetto club's pro-amateur golf tournament with a six-under-par 65.

MILWAUKEE — Gene Saxe took over first place in the American Bowling Congress Tournament by 77 pins.

RACING

MIAMI — Dapark (\$9.20) won Golden Sands Purse at Gulfstream.

LAUREL, Md. — Comte De Grasse (\$12.80) won Metropolitan Purse at Laurel.

LINCOLN, R. I. — Desirable (\$7.40) won Fort Adams Purse at Lincoln Downs.

ALBANY, Calif. — Lights Up (\$4.30) won feature at Golden Gate Fields.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark. — Johnny Heckman scored his second trophy at Oaklawn winning on Santa Paula, Oil Countess and Parsnikitty.

Kentucky Derby Will Be On TV

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP)—America's annual big racing thrill, the Kentucky Derby, will be flashed by television cameras to receiving sets across the country for the first time in history May 3.

Churchill Downs announced its decision to permit a live telecast last night and promptly claimed the show will command the largest TV audience ever to view an on-the-spot event in sports or otherwise.

President Bill Corum of the Downs emphasized, however, that this year's telecast will be strictly experimental.

"We are going to study the effect on crowd, betting, and such before committing ourselves to future contracts," he said.

The TV agreement was reached with Columbia Broadcasting System. Corum declined to divulge the terms other than to say it involves a "substantial sum."

Last year's Derby went out on the television cables on films several hours after the race. The only previous live telecast was a Louisville station in 1949.

Preacher Roe Off to Poor Season Start

By RALPH RODEN AP Sports Writer

Preacher Roe is off to a bad start but the ace lefthander of the Brooklyn Dodgers isn't worried.

Roe, who posted an amazing 22-3 record last year, has been hit hard in each of his three outings this spring.

The lean veteran was tagged for 11 hits in six innings yesterday as the Dodgers defeated the Philadelphia Athletics, 9-5, at Miami, Fla.

Roe said after the game: "I figure I'm just about throwing the way I should be at this time. My stuff is spotty; some of it good, some of it bad."

"My control isn't what it should be yet. It was better last time at least. I'm getting the ball over the plate, but I'm not getting it where I want it."

Roe yielded all of Philadelphia's runs including a two-run homer by Eddie Joost. He left with a 6-5 lead. Young Billy Loes protected the margin.

Bobby Thomson slammed a home run in the eighth inning to give the New York Giants a 7-6 triumph over the Chicago Cubs at Phoenix, Ariz.

Home runs also featured the Cleveland Indians' 7-5 victory over the Chicago White Sox at Tucson, Ariz. Larry Doby clouted a three-run homer and Al Rosen and Jim Frideley followed with bases empty bunts in the sixth to wipe out a 2-0 deficit.

The St. Louis Browns defeated the Pittsburgh Pirates, 6-2, at Burbank, Calif., scoring all of their runs and hits in the second inning against rookie southpaw Royce Lint.

Rain washed out other scheduled games.

Defending Champs Still Going Strong In Women's AAU

WICHITA, Kas. (AP)—The defending champs still are going strong but last year's runnerup has stumbled in the National AAU Women's Basketball Tournament.

Hanes Hosiers of Winston-Salem, N. C., had little trouble in handling Dowell's Dells of Amarillo, Tex., 55-39 last night in a second round game. The North Carolina team won the tourney last year.

Wayland College of Plainview, Tex., the 1951 runnerup, went down 45-44 before Iowa Wesleyan College. A field goal by Connie Lou Cornish in the final seconds gave the Iowa team the win.

Today's schedule:

Consolation quarter-finals — Dodge City, Kan., May Bees vs. Kansas City, Mo., Electric; St. Joseph, Mo., Goetz vs. Atlanta, Ga., Peaches; Kiowa, Kan., Conoco vs. Cabot, Ark., Lions Club; Milwaukee, Wis., Trophy Athletic Queens vs. Atlanta, Ga., Tomboys.

Second round — championship bracket — Kansas City, Kan., Dons vs. Jackson, Miss., Magnolia Whips; Dallas, Tex., Hornets vs. Denver, Rocky Mountain Title; Chihuahua, Mexico vs. Columbus, Ohio, Dickersons; Ada, Okla., Little Dixie Queens vs. Nashville, Tenn., State Highway Patrol.

Tournament Underway At Horace Mann Gym

The second annual Sedalia Girls School Basketball and Volleyball Tournament got under way Tuesday in the Horace Mann gym.

The Washington boys taking the opener from Whittier by a score of 23-11. Shepard was high scorer for Washington with 14 points, while Bradcomb took top honors for Whittier with 8.

Mark Twain was upset by Broadway by a score of 18-12. Newman scored eight for the Broadway team, while Tony Walch dropped in six for Mark Twain.

In volleyball, Whittier dropped a close game to Horace Mann by a score of 35-32.

Wednesday the Broadway boys play Jefferson at 3 p. m. Washington plays Horace Mann at 4 p. m., and the Whittier girls play Horace Mann at 5 p. m.

Exhibition Baseball

By The Associated Press WEDNESDAY'S SCHEDULE

Chicago (A) vs Cleveland (A) at Tucson.

Washington (A) vs Detroit (A) at Lakeland.

New York (A) vs St. Louis (A) at St. Petersburg.

Philadelphia (A) vs Baltimore (IL) at Hollywood, Fla.

St. Louis (A) vs Pittsburgh (N) at San Bernardino.

Chicago (N) vs New York (N) at Phoenix.

Cincinnati (N) at Philadelphia (N) at Clearwater.

Brooklyn (N) vs Boston (N) at Bradenton.

TUESDAY'S RESULTS

Brooklyn (N) 9 Philadelphia (A) 5.

Cleveland (A) 7 Chicago (A) 5.

St. Louis (A) 6 Pittsburgh (N) 2.

New York (N) 7 Chicago (N) 6.

Pittsburgh (N) "B" 2 Seattle (PCL) 1.

Other games cancelled, rain.

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Sports Round-up--

Vitt to Warn Yanks They'll Miss Joe More Than Guessed

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP)—The voice of experience in the form of Oscar Vitt is prepared to warn the New York Yankees that they are going to miss Joe DiMaggio more than they have any idea, and to say that the world champions will be in trouble without The Joltie, who retired during the past winter.

Old Oss, himself, is taking it easy these days. The onetime Detroit star quit the game shortly after the "cry baby" episode at Cleveland in 1940, when his players reviled at what they considered cruel and inhuman treatment and forced his resignation. He never talks about that, feeling, no doubt, that such a shabby item is best forgotten, but he maintains a keen interest in the sport which was his life for so long.

"I don't care who the Yanks put out there in centerfield—Mantle, Jensen, Woodling, Cerv or whoever—he's not going to be another DiMaggio," Oss declared. "In the course of a season, the difference between having Joe and some other player out there can easily come to six or eight victories, and Stengel will find it out. I'm only talking about his fielding, too."

"Believe me, I know. He murdered me in the three years I was at Cleveland. I can remember at least a half-dozen games we lost to those guys that we would have won but for some catch or throw Joe made at a crucial point. I never saw one to equal him in that respect, no matter what my old teammate Ty Cobb says about the moderns."

"I'll never forget one important game we lost to the Yanks 3 to 2. The first time Hal Trosky came up with two out and men on base he hit one a country mile out by the flagpole at the stadium. I didn't think Joe had a chance at it, but he went back on those long legs of his and hauled it down. I stayed in the coaches box until he came in, and I won't tell you what I said to him."

"Next time Joe came up I wanted to tell him to go way back, muttering to myself, and he took me up on it. He trotted out several more steps, and I could see him grinning at me. This time Trosky banged as pretty a Texas leaguer as you ever saw out over second, and as it cleared the infield I cupped my hands and yelled, 'Get that one, you so and so!'"

"Well, I'll be damned if he didn't. He came in and made one of the prettiest shooting catches you ever saw. I didn't have anything more to say that day."

"And don't think that just because he slowed up some in the last few years that he wasn't still making them. His sense of anticipation became more wonderful with the years."

His First Appearance In Bowling Congress, And He Leads Field

MILWAUKEE (AP)—The thrill of rolling in his first American Bowling Congress Tournament failed to keep Gene Saxe, 35, a Milwaukee factory foreman, out of the strike pocket yesterday.

With 10 years of league bowling under his belt, Saxe cut loose with 1,876 for first place in the all event smacked a big 667 series for third in singles, and paired with Joe Sobolewski, 43-year old fellow worker, to post 1,232 second place in the doubles.

Saxe had 555 in the team event Monday night.

George Edwards Named To Receive Coaches' Award for Basketball

SEATTLE (AP)—George Edwards of the University of Missouri has been named to receive the National Association of Basketball Coaches' annual award to the person making outstanding contributions to basketball.

Edwards, cage coach at Missouri 20 years, now is a member of the university's physical education staff.

Edwards, a prime mover in fostering the National Collegiate Athletic Association basketball tournaments, is a charter member of the coaches' group. He was a member of the national basketball rules committee for 10 years and chairman for three. He now is serving as a U. S. Olympic games basketball committeeman.

Push Car Production To 400,000 Monthly

DETROIT (AP)—Motorcar makers are scheduling production at a level that could roll around 400,000 cars out of the factories next month.

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White Sox Expect Lead As Play Ends

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP)—For 41 stirring and somewhat surprising days, the Chicago White Sox held the lead in the pennant race in the American League last year.

The Sox may not hold the lead so long this season, but there are those with the club who profess to believe they'll hold it when it counts — meaning the final day.

Much of the optimism is based on the point that Paul Richards is the manager, tactician and brains of the outfit. He worked a small miracle in setting the Sox ablaze and into a final station in the first division in his freshman year as a major league manager.

With what most critics think is a stronger club, Richards in his second go-round might just up and do that much better.

The principal strengthening efforts were aimed at third base this winter, and while it is too early to make a final appraisal, certainly this position looks better.

Richards, General Manager Frank Lane and company came up with a star from the International League, Hector Rodriguez to fill the gap now another member of the Cuban colony on the team, is a 31-year-old veteran of Latin American baseball, but he fielded well, hit .302 and stole 26 bases for Montreal, as well as driving in 95 runs.

Richards cut Bob Dillinger loose yesterday and presumably is going along with Rodriguez, with utility man Sam Dente from the Senators on hand to back him up.

Richards' catching is improved, too, with the acquisition of Sherman Lollar from the Browns to share the job with Veteran Phil Masi. And bidding for attention is 19-year-old J. W. Forter, the big kid from Waterloo, Ia., and Oakland, Calif., high school.

The pitching should be adequate and deep, if not star-studded. Saul Rogovin, Bill Pierce, Ken Holcombe, Chuck Stobbs — these names stand out. Joe Dobson, Howie Judson, Lou Kretlow, or possibly such newcomers as Skinny Brown or Marvin Grismom from Seattle, or Al Widmar from the Browns, might be factors. And able relief is to be expected from Luis Aloma or Harry Dorich.

The infield, aside from third, is excellent. Eddie Robinson at first, Nellie Fox at second and Chico Carrasquel at short are fixtures.

There are some who think Fox may have played over his head last year. Richards thinks the youngster is just coming into his own.

Big gun of the outfield is the inimitable Saturnino Orestes Arieta Armas Minoza. The American League "rookie of the year" from Cuba powdered the ball for .326, second high in the league.

Jim Busby and Ray Coleman have been regarded as Minoza's regular mates in the outfield, but the returns may not be all in from Al Zarilla or Eddie Stewart.

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Dulles Will Relish Speaking On Foreign Policy After Silence

WASHINGTON (AP)—John Foster Dulles looked with obvious relish today toward speaking his mind on U. S. foreign policy after two years of relative silence.

Once a vocal critic of U. S. foreign affairs, he has made only rare statements on controversial issues since he was handed the job of framing a Japanese peace treaty in early 1950.

Dulles quit yesterday as an administration adviser, saying Senate approval of the Japanese Treaty and three Pacific security pact last week completed his task. The White House said it was considering no successor.

Dulles promptly lined up a heavy speaking schedule for April, May and June. He said he looked forward to speaking "under conditions which will not risk embarrassment to the administration or any presidential candidate."

New Jersey 'Phone Workers On Strike

NEWARK, N. J. (AP)—Some 6,900 plant and accounting employees of the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company went on strike today in a dispute over wages.

Picket lines were thrown up in front of the telephone company's main offices in Newark shortly before the 7 a. m. start of the strike. The company said that by 7.30 a. m., pickets lined up at 44 other Bell offices throughout the state. The company has approximately 110 offices.

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Business and Industry Optimistic

(EDITOR'S NOTE: How's business so far in 1952? How will it be the rest of the year?)

To show the state of business and industry, The Associated Press made a state-by-state survey of the country. The following article is the first of a series of three showing conditions nation-wide.)

—By The Associated Press

In the midst of some sales and production slumps that cause grave worry, business leaders today are generally confident.

This is the main finding of a coast-to-coast Associated Press survey in which business and industrial officials were asked: "How's business?"

Outright pessimists were few and far between. Optimism was widespread if somewhat cautious.

Leaders reported some major industries so harried there is talk of recession, even while others continue to boom.

Retail sales have fallen behind scarce-buying 1951 over most of the nation. Many prices have been reduced. Some manufacturing has been cut back.

The big problems are high taxes, rising labor costs, lower margins, buyers' resistance.

But despite the "soft spots," business is reported generally good by comparison with most recent years.

Washington reports bear this out.

Government economists estimate that gross national production—value of all goods and services produced—in the first three months of 1952 is at a rate of more than 338 billion dollars annually. This is 19 billion higher than it was a year ago.

Here are other current Washington estimates:

National income at an annual rate of more than 285 billion dollars against 269 billion a year ago. Personal income more than 257 billion against 243 billion in early 1951.

Unemployment 2,100,000 persons in February, or 300,000 less than a year earlier.

Among those responding to the survey, industrialists who expect

to maintain high production over those taking a dim view.

Retailers concede there is consumer resistance and it has hurt. But most are confident that values over the rest of 1952 will attract enough buyers so volume will come close to that of last year.

Principal areas of industrial distress are found in textiles, shoes, appliances, automobiles and hard coal.

Rapid expansion is the rule in steel, aluminum, oil and defense manufacturing.

The survey disclosed retail sales in 10 or more states—mainly in

the West and Deep South—running surprisingly ahead of the early 1951 period of frantic scare buying.

Many felt present prices would be fairly well maintained; that high personal incomes and a rising rate of defense spending would mean rosier outlooks for both retailers and producers.

Beclouding all predictions is this unknown: The time bomb of a series of strikes could shut down many industries and alter business prospects drastically.

The second quarter of 1952, starting April 1, is the period in which government economists said

we would see the greatest pinch on materials.

But as it approaches, what is the picture?

Defense production officials are considering relaxing controls on some types of steel and aluminum in ample supply. They're giving a go-ahead to commercial and non-defense industrial construction.

April could tip the balance. A series of strikes would make supplies short again, bring tightened controls and keep many construction workers idle.

Wage-price increases in steel and other industries could set off a new inflationary spree. This might start a new scramble for goods and materials, another wave of frantic stocking of inventories.

Customers for finished products have been led (some say mistakenly) to expect no price increases in coming months. Thus

they have been in no rush to buy. Because of this, retailers still clearing stocks have held back on re-orders to manufacturers. So there have been production cut-backs in some lines.

Against this background, here are results of the A. P. survey of business and industrial leaders: Retail sales in 33 states have fallen behind 1951, in many cases by 10 to 15 per cent. But comparisons with 1950 are mostly favorable.

There is widespread consumer resistance. Seller's markets are virtually extinct. Many store heads

report customers are increasingly "value-conscious." Some say it takes really deep price cuts to bring dollars out of hiding.

Savings, which expanded from 3.6 per cent of income, nationally, in the first quarter last year to 9 per cent in the final three months, are remaining near the higher level. Retailers eye this reservoir of buying power hopefully as a source of future business.

(NOTE—Tomorrow's article tells how business has a selling job ahead to make 1952 a good year, but defense spending may ease the problem).

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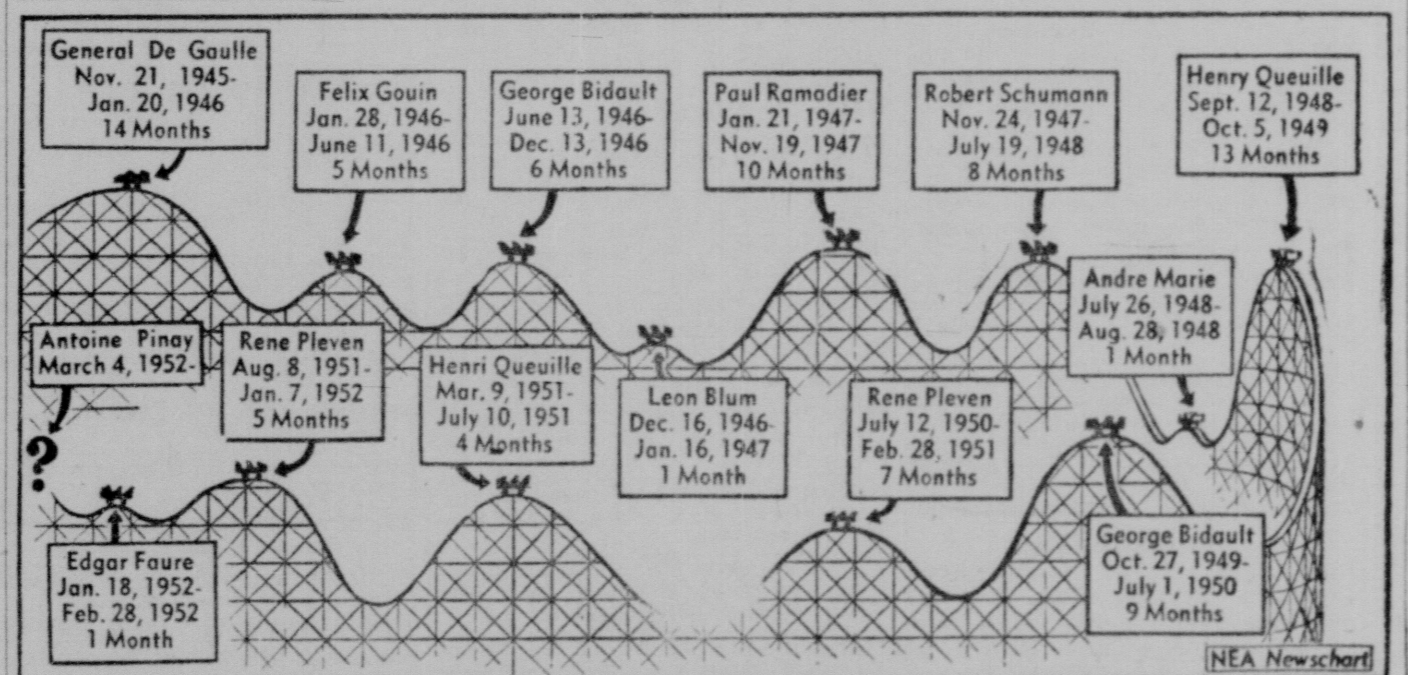
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READY FOR TRIP HOME - Pompadour, a red-breasted merganser duck, is ready for flight back home around Arctic Circle after a crushed leg was healed at Marineland, Fla.

Olympic Art Revival Sought
ZURICH, Switzerland (AP) — A group of Swiss artists has opened a campaign to revive the art-competition of the Olympic Games.

The International Olympic Committee after the London Olympics of 1948 decided to abolish the art competition on the grounds that artists were amateurs and therefore could not take part in the Olympic Games. At the 1952 Olympic Games at Helsinki, Finland, no medals will be awarded to artists for the first time since 1912.

The International Committee revoked its decision at a meeting at Vienna last summer, too late to permit the organizers of the Helsinki Games to reinstate the competition.

Meanwhile, however, the Danish Olympic Committee has formally proposed that all art projects, whether exhibitions or competitions, should be entirely removed from the Olympic Games once and for all. It is mainly in opposition to this proposal that the "Swiss Artists' Group" for the Olympic Games has opened a world-wide campaign.

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All now in grass, about one-half tillable. This farm has three room house and other outbuildings. Buyer can have immediate possession. This is the W. T. Smith farm and is located in Saline County, 14 miles southeast of Marshall; 4 miles west of Nelson; 4 miles south of Napton. It is on a gravel road, just 1/2 mile east of Farm-to-Market. This farm may be inspected at any time before day of sale. Terms 15% down day of sale, balance when papers are completed.

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5 rooms, modern, basement and furnace, hardwood floors, two lots, possession at once. \$5000

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Carnival By Dick Turner



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Many Attend Petree Sale At Fortuna

By Mrs. Eva Shores

FORTUNA—A large crowd attended the sale of Mr. and Mrs. John Petree household articles on Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Petree and children, Joyce, J. D. and Joan, will live in a trailer house in Kansas City. Mr. Petree is employed with the Missouri Pacific steel gang.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mummert and family of St. Joseph, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mummert and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mackey all of Norfolk, Va., and Mrs. Vera Mae Davis are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Mummert.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Maupin and 10 children spent Sunday in Eldon with their mothers, Mrs. Rosa Maupin and Mrs. Ida Ayres.

Mr. and Mrs. Vent Thomas Drake and son Jimmy of Peoria, Ill., were guests over the weekend of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Drake and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Mummert. Their sons Tommy and Larry Drake, who have been visiting their grandparents returned home with their parents.

Mrs. Nora Crain moved on Thursday from the Griswold's property to the Andrew Petree property, formerly occupied by Mrs. Mable Kennedy and son Gene. Mrs. Kennedy and Gene have moved to a farm northeast of Fortuna.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Chambers and son Johnny of Kansas City spent the weekend here with her mother and grandfather, Mrs. Ada Drake and E. W. Rime.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schup of Eldon were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Maupin.

Orville Tankersley, who is employed in Kansas City, spent the weekend here with his wife and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson of Gravois Mills were guests on Sunday of his sister, Mrs. Alice Webster.

M/Sgt. Edwin H. Patterson, husband of the former Miss Donna McPherson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McPherson of Fortuna, has been awarded a Bronze Star medal in recognition of his outstanding performance of duty in Korea. He won the decoration for service with battery A, 99th Field Artillery battalion, as a platoon sergeant of 105 mm howitzer unit from Sept. 1 to Dec. 9, 1951.

Wesley Wehmeir, who is em-

PUBLIC AUCTION
7 ROOM MODERN HOME
located at 511 East Boonville, on
Thursday, March 27th
AT 2:00 P.M.

This property includes 7 room home, garage, outbuildings and 3 lots. The house is modern with gas heat, built-ins in kitchen and venetian blinds. House has four rooms and bath down, 3 rooms up. Lots of fruit, grapes and pears. Immediate possession. Inspect any time before sale Term: 10% down, terms on balance.

JESSE PAUL—Auctioneer.
Ralph Smith—owner

City Democrat Candidates To First Ward

"That the candidates of the Democratic party are men of integrity and business ability is a fact that should be brought to the attention of every voter," John C. McCloskey said before a large meeting of Democrats of the First Ward held at Mark Twain School Tuesday evening.

"It has been a number of years, since I have seen a ticket that gave me so much pride to introduce," he said. "We have every reason to believe that Sedalia is at a time of expansion and progress, and that in such a period Sedalia will need to call upon, for leadership, the best men we have available."

"I am indeed happy that the Democratic party has found available such men to head its ticket. It is a rare combination of men of experience and proven ability, and young business men who intend to spend their lives in Sedalia, and who have proven by their interest in civic and church leadership, that they have the foresight and drive necessary to forward the best interests of Sedalia," he said.

"These candidates represent a spirit of progressiveness which has been characteristic of the Democratic party, and we can look forward to them developing and carrying out a program of progress, of expansion, and of sound growth for our city," he continued. "These candidates have indicated to me a number of positive and worth while ideas and I can recommend them to you as candidates who have given much thought to what it takes to run a city in a business like manner," he added.

"The city of Sedalia is a corporation which represents no small investment of the taxpayers' money," Mr. McCloskey advised, "and the wise and prudent spending of the tax money would be assured in the event of election of these men to office. All of us are shareholders in this corporation and an election such as this is vitally important to each of us, regardless of party. The people of this city are entitled to good government, and it is the business of the Democratic party to see to it that we have good government. We have not only pledged to the people that they will have, but have presented for the voters the highest type of men available for public office," McCloskey concluded.

Steve Timbortious, Democratic committeeman of the First Ward, acted as chairman of the meeting and introduced W. C. Cramer, city Democratic chairman, who in turn introduced the candidates. Mr. Timbortious also introduced a number of interested Democrats who spoke briefly regarding the campaign and the qualifications of the candidates.

House Budget-Cutting Passes Billion Mark

WASHINGTON (P)—The House budget-cutting drive passed the billion-dollar mark today and a \$492,434,763 Interior Department appropriation bill was set up as the next target.

Already trimmed from President Truman's requested \$626,001,800 by the Appropriations Committee, the interior measure offered little opportunity for heavy slashing. It was scheduled for a final vote tomorrow after debate this afternoon.

House passage late yesterday of \$1,783,242,968 bill financing the Labor Department and the Federal Security Agency for the fiscal year starting July 1 sent the total cuts thus far slightly over a billion dollars.

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Chambers' Visit To Grand Jury Spurs Spy Probe Rumors

NEW YORK (P)—A surprise federal grand jury appearance by Whittaker Chambers has set off reports of a new spy inquiry.

Chambers, one-time Communist courier and principal witness against Alger Hiss, was closeted with the jury for 80 minutes yesterday.

He wouldn't say afterwards what it was about except for "matters which were familiar to me."

Will Succeed Father As Ceylon Minister

COLOMBO, Ceylon (P)—Dudley Senanayake today agreed to succeed his father as Prime Minister of Ceylon.

The 41-year-old son of the late Don Stephen Senanayake, veteran Ceylonese statesman and the British Commonwealth country's first and only Prime Minister, had refused earlier to take the post left vacant when his father died Saturday of injuries suffered in a fall from a horse.

End Protest Parkdown Against Pa. Weight Law

SOMERSET, Pa. (P)—The United Truckers Association early today announced the end of a protest parkdown against Pennsylvania's 45,000-pound gross weight law for trucks.

A spokesman for the organization said its Board of Directors had voted to call off the parkdown temporarily because the owners and operators want to deliver their loads and return home before their licenses expire Monday night.

The Department of Commerce and Labor was created by Act of Congress Feb. 14, 1903.

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Allies Have Too Few Ships for Europe War

WASHINGTON (P)—The Western Allies have insufficient ships in the Atlantic to face war in Europe, says the supreme naval commander for the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

Adm. Lynde D. McCormick told a Pentagon news conference yesterday there is a shortage of anti-submarine forces and in vessels needed to supply and support land warfare in Europe.

The security of the Atlantic, McCormick said, depends primarily on what modern ships and equipment the United States can supply.

Acquit Driver of Bus That Crashed, Killed 8

OAKLAND, Calif. (P)—A Superior Court jury yesterday acquitted a Navy chief of responsibility for the Bay Bridge bus plunge that killed eight persons and injured 21 seriously last October.

Orville C. Russell Jr., 25, formerly of Independence, Kan., was prosecuted because his automobile had hit a bridge abutment and knocked a large concrete block into the traffic lane. A Greyhound bus crashed into the block and plunged over a railing.

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Farm Boy, Pinned Under Burning Tractor, Kisses Brother Goodbye

DUSTIN, Okla. (P)—A farm boy, unable to free himself, died beneath a burning tractor after kissing his younger brother goodbye.

Richard Dale Foreman, 14, and his 11-year-old brother Glendell were riding on the tractor when it suddenly swerved, overturned, and burst into flame. Glendell was thrown clear but Richard, the driver, was pinned underneath and unable to free his leg.

The younger boy began beating at the flames with his coat. Richard called to him, told him to kiss him goodbye, then said he should stand back as far as he could. He died before passersby could put out the fire.

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Atom Weapons In Mock War Of Long Horn

FT. HOOD, Tex. (P)—A mushrooming cloud of smoke billowing lazily upward in a blue sky signaled the use of mock atomic weapons in a mock war that is coldly realistic.

An hour and a half after a brigade of 82nd Airborne "aggressor" troops parachuted from giant transport planes yesterday, the atomic cloud burst over the drop zone.

The army communique—No. 2 of Operation Long Horn, biggest air-ground maneuver in U. S. military history—stated briefly without detail:

"The U. S. ground forces delivered an atomic attack against the aggressor ground forces." There were no U. S. planes in the air. Aggressor aircraft controlled the sky.

Prior to the maneuver's start, Lt. Gen. William Hoge, Fourth Army commander and maneuver director, had announced atomic "weapons" would be used in simulated fashion during the March 25-April 11 war game.

At the same time, the Army

announced U. S. planes had simulated atom-bombing Victoria, Beville, Cotulla, Alice and Hondo, South Texas towns held by the aggressor forces in the strictly paper part of the operation that involves 115,000 men.

One paratrooper was killed in the drop, which was last night officially announced as a brigade in size—2,310 men. Thirty-four were injured, including Col. Stanley Larson, youthful commander of the 325th Airborne Infantry Regiment. He suffered a broken hip. Seven jumpers received fractured legs and one a fractured back.

Cpl. Andrew S. Mann, brother of Mrs. Alartie Elizabeth Russell of Lakewood, N. J., was killed when his main chute failed to open. He was still frantically trying to open his reserve chute when he hit the ground after a 1,000-foot drop.

The brigade was dropped in seven minutes. Cargo planes followed 20 minutes later and jumped guns, trucks and other equipment.

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The simulated atomic cloud

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